MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancode*): May I know whether it is a fact that the lines Thackalai-Eraniel, Azhakiapandipuram-Monday Market which were chosen by the private bus owners are now run by the Transport buses?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: I am not aware of that. The only lines that have been taken over by the Transport Service are between Trivandrum and the Cape, Trivandrum and Nedumangad, Nagercoil and Colachal.

Number of buses running between Nagercoil and Cape Comorin.

95. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many buses were allowed to run daily between Nagercoil and Cape Comorin before the advent of the Transport buses; and

(*b*) how many transport buses are running along the same line during the months of Chittrai and Vykasi 1113?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) 15.

(*b*) 5.

Quilon-Trivandrum Bus Service.

96. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) why the Quilon-Trivandrum Bus service was not taken up by the Transport Department on the day announced; and

(*b*) when they expect to run their buses on the line?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) No definite date was announced for taking up the Trivandrum—Quilon Service.

(*b*) on the 5th Karkadagom 1113.

Transport Service between Munnar and Alwaye.

97. * MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state when they propose to take up the transport service between Munnar and Alwaye?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: It is proposed to start the transport of goods belonging to the K. D. H. P. Company in December 1938. Passenger service will probably begin later.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: അവിടെയുള്ള നാട്ടുകാരുടെ സാമാനങ്ങൾ കയറ്റി ഇറക്കുന്നതിന് അപ്പോൾ സാധിക്കാതെ വരുന്നതാണോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: അല്ല സാധ്യമല്ലെന്നില്ലപ്പോൾ പറയുന്നില്ല. എന്നാൽ ഇപ്പോൾ കണ്ണൻദേവൻ തമ്പുനിക്കാരുടെ സാമാനങ്ങൾ കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്നതിനാണ് നിശ്ചയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: ട്രാൻപോർട്ട് സർവീസുവരുമ്പോൾ ഇന്നത്തെ കണ്ടക്ടർ കാൻസൽ ചെയ്യുമോ?

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MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI : അതു തീർച്ച പറയാൻ പാടില്ല.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : പ്രൈവറ്റ കമ്പനികളുടേയും വ്യക്തികളുടേയും സാമാനങ്ങൾ കയറ്റുന്നതിന് അനുവദിക്കുമോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI : പ്രൈവറ്റുകമ്പനികളുടെ സാമാനങ്ങളെ കയറ്റിഇറക്കുന്നതിന് ആ അവസരത്തിൽ വേണ്ട ഏർപ്പാടുകൾ ചെയ്യുന്നതാണ്.

Sheds for buses at Nagercoil.

98. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether contract has been given for constructing sheds at Nagercoil for keeping the buses for use in connection with the Transport Scheme ;

(*b*) if so, for what amount ;

(*c*) whether the contractor had submitted any tender, and, if so, the amount of the tender ; and

(*d*) whether tenders had been invited for the said contract ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) For Rs. 1,500 excluding the value of roof sheeting.

(*c*) Yes ; Rs. 2,395-16-0.

(*d*) Quotations were invited.

Construction of the garage at Trivandrum.

99. *MR. A. THANU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether an advance payment was made by Government to the contractors for the construction of the garage at Trivandrum for the State Transport ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the amount advanced and the reasons for giving the advance ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*) of the interpellation.

Contract for building bodies for the State Transport Buses.

100. *MR. A. THANU PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the contract for building bodies for the State Transport buses was given to a non-Travancorean Firm and, if so, for how many bodies ;

(*b*) whether tenders had been invited for that contract, the names of the tenderers with the rates quoted by them ;

(*c*) the rate for which the contract was given ; and

(*d*) whether in the construction of those bodies, Travancore timber and Travancore labour were employed ?

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